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•	The Tudeh Party in Azerbaijan	
Î. c	Two of the Tudeh underground leaders	are identified as: 25X1
	a., Ali Shams. Owner of a spinning mill in Ta	briz;
	b, Ghaffari(fnu), *	
25X1	The extent of Party membership cannot be determined. According to Azerbaijani democrat prepaganda, the Tudeh Party in Azerbaijan numbers several thousand card—bearing members. however, actual membership does not exceed 2,000%	
	The Tudeh Party in Tehran	
25X1 \$.	underground leaders of the Tude	sh Party in Tehran include:
	a. Dr. Taghi Razavi. He is one of the import underground Tudeh and has been handling Pa a way as not to attract the suspicions of police. Subject at one time was the docto Court and later was medical adviser to an company, from which he was discharged beca opinions. He has been a member of the Tud years, and now is operating a private climb. Ali Bozorg Alavi. An cutstanding leader o	arty affairs in such the Tehran political or at the Imperial Iranian insurance ause of his radical leh Party for many ic in Tehran; of the underground
	Tudeh, who keeps in close touch with non-T groups in the country;	udeh political
	c. (Mrs.) Miriam Firuz. A wealthy woman wh sums of money to support Party activities, position, being under police surveillance. contact with Tudeh leaders and arranges fo her own home. Sometimes she is used as a members and often carries Party documents	She is in a difficult However, she maintains r secret meetings in courier between Tudeh
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	de Sadegh Hedayat. A well-known Iranian author who participates indirectly in Tudeh activities and sometimes attends its meetings.	
4 .,	Party meetings take place at night and never involve more than three or four individuals at any one time.	
25X1 5,	the Tehran headquarters of the underground Tudeh maintain close contact with the Tabriz organization, which in turn is in contact with Soviet authorities through the Soviet Information Center Tabriz.	
25X1A	Comment. Not otherwise identified; there are several hundred members of the Ghaffari family in Iran.	
25X1A	# * See	